

This Week:

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- **Innovation Awards Program**
- **Sharing DoIT's Story**



Going Mobile

DoIT's list of completed mobile apps is quickly growing and there are many more in development. The latest, **Illinois FIRST**, is now available in beta and offers a conversational platform to manage and store mobile apps for state of Illinois' services. **Illinois FIRST** can be downloaded from the app stores.

Innovation Awards Program

DoIT encourages innovation and to celebrate innovative thinking, we continue to promote our Innovation Awards Program. Entries can include innovative ideas that use advances in technology to streamline, save money, improve operations of the government and enhance customer service. More information on the Innovation Awards Program can be found [here](#).



Sharing DoIT's Story

DoIT leadership is sharing the progress of our IT Transformation journey and this week included presentations at [IoT Networks Americas](#), [SmartGig Chicago](#) and the NASCIO CIO Roundtable (along with MI, NC, OH, NM, NY and others). Thank you to all for making DoIT's story such a positive one!



DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Celebrating the Chicago Cubs

The Historic Preservation Agency, led by Director Heidi Brown-McCreery, hosted a Cubs viewing party at the Old State Capital on October 29. There was a great turnout, including many families and even Abe Lincoln. DoIT was able to help behind the scenes to pull off a successful and unique way to celebrate our home state World Series Champions! More details found [here](#).

Cybersecurity Awareness Training

Many DoIT employees have completed the mandatory security training and we thank you! If you haven't taken the training yet, please remember the deadline is November 10. Also, if you experience any issues with launching or completing the course, please let us know [here](#).

As always, send questions to IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov